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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2002, Paper No. 23, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement in light of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2-16, 26-38, and 43-61 and amend the following claims:

39. The method of any of claims 17 to 25, wherein the condition treated is rheumatoid arthritis.
40. The method of any of claims 17 to 25, wherein the condition treated is multiple sclerosis.
41. The method of any of claims 17 to 25, wherein the condition treated is osteoporosis.
42. The method of any of claims 17 to 25, wherein the condition treated is osteomyelitis.

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